



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

Norio Kashiwa et al.

Application No.: 10/088,995

Filing Date: March 26, 2002

Title: POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: C CAIXIA LU

Confirmation No.: 8981

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action [Final Rejection] mailed December 7, 2004

three months to June 7, 2005 ☐ \$510.00 (2253) ☒ \$1,020.00 (1253)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: June 7, 2005

By George F. Lesmes
George F. Lesmes
Registration No. 19,995

06/08/2005 SZWDIE1 00000028 10088995

02 FC:1253

1020.00 DP